Department of Health HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD, & TB Administration Notice of Funding Availability

RFA# HSG.FBHP021716 FY2016 HIV Facility Based Housing Programs

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health (DOH) HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD, & TB Administration (HAHSTA) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide Facility-Based Housing (FBH) programs for HIV positive individuals and their families at risk for continued or chronic homelessness needing assistance to access or maintain permanent housing placement.

Up to \$526,428 in Housing Opportunity for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will be made available in FY2016.

HAHSTA is seeking applicants who will offer comprehensive services for timely transition of participants to either self-supported permanent housing or a permanent supportive housing setting. Successful programs will include services to determine self-sufficiency or transition to supportive settings, establish linkages with relevant services (e.g., behavioral health, job preparation, employment placement, treatment adherence support, among others), and provide available services to clients waiting for housing services and resources.

HAHSTA intends to grant awards in two (2) categories, Emergency Housing with support services and Transitional Housing with support services. An application is required for each service category. Awards are projected to begin April 1, 2016. There will be 3 budget periods. The first budget period is prorated to 6 months, ending September 30, 2016. Subsequent budget periods will be for 12 months with the second beginning October 1, 2016. The number of awards, project periods and award amounts are contingent upon availability of funds and recipient performance.

The following entities are eligible to apply for grant funds under this RFA: not-for-profit providers operating as housing programs. Awards will be made to organizations located and providing services within the District of Columbia.

The release date of RFA# HSG.FBHP021716 is Wednesday, February 17, 2016. The HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD & TB Administration will have the completed RFA available for pick up at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 4th Floor and on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse on Wednesday, February 17, 2016.

<u>The Request for Application (RFA) submission deadline is 4:30 PM on Friday, March 9, 2016.</u> The Pre-Application conference will be held at 899 North Capitol, NE, 4th floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20002, on **Thursday, February 25, 2016, from 10:00 AM**

to 11:00 AM. If you have any questions, please contact Sherita.grant@dc.gov via email or by telephone at (202) 671-5062.